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Application of: Charles Weckel
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Applicant's representative elects with traverse Species I, FIG. 1 of the application, read on by claims 1-22 and 24. Applicant's representative respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement.

FIG. 1 illustrates an encoding path from a Blocking element 104 to a buffer (BUF) element 118, including a Motion Estimation (ME) element 134, a Motion Compensation (MC) element 136